

## TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Opium Bill and Tax Law Revision  
Await Investigation.

## APPROPRIATION BILL CONSIDERED

Second Reading Soon to Be Completed.  
Money for Manual Training—New  
Road for Hana a Possibility—Senator  
Baldwin Wants President on Maui.

## Fifteenth Day.

MONDAY, March 9th.

The Senate assumed its old-time appearance, with President Wilder in the chair and the absent members returned from their travels, giving almost a full roll call.

After the opening exercises President Wilder reported a type-written copy of the report of the Board of Education, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Brown presented his bill for the regulation of Chinese immigration. This went to the Printing Committee.

From the Printing Committee Senator Rice reported the bill relating to internal taxes; also a bill relating to appeals from the decisions of commissions for the appraisal and assessment of damages.

The appropriations from current receipts came up under unfinished business. Minister Damon asked for the insertion of an item of \$2,000 for manual and industrial training, to be used by the Board of Education. In giving a reason for this call for funds, Mr. Damon explained how sewing and jack knife work had been introduced by individual teachers with such marked success that it had seemed best to extend it to the schools throughout the group, so far as possible. The item was allowed by unanimous consent.

By request of Senator Waterhouse the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of Dr. Rodgers' back salary, was read. Senator Baldwin wanted to know if Dr. Rodgers had been drawing two salaries. Minister Damon asked for a little more time to look into the matter. On motion of Senator Brown, the item was passed over until the Minister of Finance had time to report.

Under miscellaneous appropriations, the item of \$14,500 for the Honolulu Fire Department came up. Minister King remarked that this was a slight increase over the last period, owing to replacing the voluntary company by paid men. Electric light, \$13,000; passed. Public grounds, \$2500; passed. Lighting streets other than Honolulu, \$500; passed. Printing and advertising, \$8500; passed. Expenses of election, \$15,000; passed. Forests and nurseries, \$12,347; passed. Aid to Queen's Hospital (conditioned upon the free treatment of Government patients), \$20,000; passed. Expenses of the Department of Agriculture, \$1000; passed. Kapapa Park Association, \$5000; passed. Quarantine of diseased animals, \$850; passed.

Minister King asked to insert an item, "running expenses of laundries, \$3000." The new arrangement of the wash houses would require a man to look after the boiler. The amount named would cover the expense for twenty-two months; passed.

Government pounds, \$500; passed. Rent of Custom House lots at Kahala, \$600; passed. Department incidental, \$3000; passed.

Minister King asked to insert an item of \$2000 for new record books for the Land Department; passed. Curbing and paving Government sidewalks, \$8000; passed. Minister King again came forward with an item of \$1000 for the running expenses of the new fish market; passed. Printing Penal Code, \$2500; passed. Senator Brown offered an item, "Aid to Paradise of Pacific, \$2200." This paper, Mr. Brown stated, was a valuable medium for spreading information abroad, and he thought the appropriation should be continued.

Senator Hocking asked that the appropriation be made payable subject to the approval of the Executive. On query of Senator Baldwin, Mr. Hocking said that he offered the amendment so that the Executive might have power to discontinue the subsidy if by any chance the paper failed to keep up to its present standard. Minister Damon seconded the amendment. He believed the Executive should be in a position to have an oversight over the general policy of the paper. The item passed as amended.

Hilo Fire department \$3450; passed. Subsidy to steamer between Honolulu, Maui, Molokai and Lanai, \$5200; passed. Telephone connection between North and South Kona and between Hilo and Puna, \$1000; passed. Same between Pohukahi Court House, Puna and Hilo, \$1000; passed. Senator Baldwin asked for \$2500 for telephone between Makawao and Hana, on condition that the residents raise an equal amount; passed.

Senator Hocking asked that the Senate return to the consideration of the roads and bridge. He moved the insertion of an item of \$500 for surveying the District of Hana. Minister Damon suggested that he bring the item in under the loan fund. He said the district is now almost impassable and good Government roads might be opened up. He would like to have President Dole come to the island of Maui and see some of the roads. New grade lines should be laid out on the roads as the money expended now was wasted on account of wash outs. The item passed.

Senator Wilcox asked for a reconsideration of the item "Landings and buoys, Kaula, \$2000." He then moved an increase to \$4000; passed.

The final sections of the bill were passed without discussion. Minister Smith said that since the items under the Board of Health had passed, his attention had been called to a small hospital established in Waimua, Kaula. The Government physician was very desirous of getting some assistance and Mr. Smith believed the institution deserved it. At his suggestion the item "Support and Maintenance of Hospitals" was reconsidered and the appropriation increased from \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The recapitulation was passed over and Senator Brown moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Enrollment and Revision.

At this point Minister Smith brought up another item, namely, a \$500 shortage in the Marshall's department. This shortage had occurred in 1890 and had been carried along on the books with the hope that it would some day be made up. As that day seemed still to be very far in the dim future, he asked that an item of \$564.37 be placed in the Appropriation Bill. Senator Brown couldn't see why the money should be appropriated. The best way was to bring in a resolution to strike out the items from the books of the Marshall's office. Mr. Smith preferred the money. Senator Baldwin said he was chairman of the Finance Committee which investigated this discrepancy under the monarchy, and the decision reached was that the books had been very carefully kept; that the money had been spent for Government purposes but not properly accounted for.

The item was finally referred to the Miscellaneous Committee which has yet to report on the appropriations for defective service and the support of the Citizens' Guard. Senator Brown's motion to refer the bill to Committee for Revision was then carried.

Under the regular order of the day Senator Brown's opium bill came up for second reading. On motion of Senator Brown his bill was read by title and referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Minister Damon presented copies of the report of the British Royal Commission on opium; also the Japanese opium law. These were for the information of the committee, and Mr. Damon reserved his opinions, to be expressed at a later day.

House bill No. 3, relating to the washhouses, came up for second reading. Section 1, regarding the location of the houses, passed as read. Section 2 also passed, with slight alteration. Senator Brown called attention to the fact that there was no law defining the limits of the city of Honolulu. He agreed with Minister Smith that it would be a good idea to bring in an Act defining the city limits. The washhouse bill then passed the second reading and was made the regular order of the day on Tuesday, for the third reading.

The Internal Tax bill was taken from the table and read the second time by title. On motion of Senator Brown this was referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair.

Senate bill No. 10, referring to claims for damages, was read the second time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Just previous to adjournment Senator McCandless propounded the following questions to the Minister of Finance:

"To the Minister of Finance:

"I would respectfully ask the following questions, namely:

"The amount of taxes paid by each and every corporation doing business in this country for the year 1895.

"Also, the amount of taxes paid by each and every sugar-producing corporation on their growing crops of sugar cane for the year 1895."

Adjourned to Tuesday.

## House of Representatives.

Minister King reported the signing by the President of an Act to further provide for the payment of current accounts; on the Act relating to the biennial fiscal period and an Act appropriating certain moneys to defray the expenses of the Legislature of 1896.

Rep. Halusani presented a petition from a number of Ewa residents praying for a bridge over the Waiawa stream. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Rep. Robertson reported from the Judiciary Committee on the bill regarding the custody and preservation of the dockets and records of district magistrates. Committee recommended bill pass. Report laid on the table, to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Hyatt reported for the Committee on Public Lands, on the bill to amend certain sections of the Land Act, as follows:

"Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred an Act relating to homestead leases, beg leave to report.

"The object of the bill has been explained as follows:

"First—That by requiring a small annual rental from said class of leases, there will be caused a healthier and more independent feeling on the part of the lessees, as they would not then feel like beneficiaries or objects of charity of the Government; and second, that a revenue would then accrue to the Government in partial compensation for the outlay in surveying the homesteads and making them accessible by constructing roads to them.

"After due consideration your committee feel that the idea of the Legislature as expressed at the last session, of providing homesteads, to such tenants as may wish to take them up, upon conditions of improvement, but without rent, should be adhered to. It seems proper that the class of persons who will be likely to apply for homestead leases will, on account of their lack of means, require all the assistance and immunities the Government can afford them."

"We therefore recommend that the bill be laid on the table."

Rep. Robertson presented the following report of the Joint Committee on registration of male residents:

"The Joint Committee of the Legislature to whom was referred the question of the general registration of the male residents of the Republic or of certain classes thereof, beg leave to report, that they have had such matter under consideration, and have arrived at the conclusion, that if it is the opinion of the Legislature, that such a law be enacted, that it be

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general or universal in its application, so that no class of people can say that they have been discriminated against. The idea of registration is in itself objectionable to a majority of people, but as the law be enacted, will materially increase the revenue in the way of collection of taxes that are now lost, and will also be a mode of identification, and also of detection of criminals, it is thought that the interests of the Republic will be advanced by the enactment of a law of such character. The committee herewith submit a bill for the consideration of the Legislature, which is based on the bill of 1892 and the bill introduced at the special session of the Legislature.

Rep. Halusani presented a petition from residents of Honolulu to the effect that the Government require all fish sold in Honolulu to be sold in the fish market and that the rent of the stalls be reduced to a reasonable rate. Petition referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Richards presented a petition from sixty people in North Hilo praying for a reduction of appraisal on homesteads.

Rep. Robertson asked for information from the Minister of Finance, as follows:

Please state what general rules regarding the assessment and valuation of property made by the Board of Equalization of taxes are now in force and what changes have been made from time to time in former rules made by said Board.

Rep. Hanuua asked Attorney-General Smith why it was that reports from the different departments of the Government had not been translated into Hawaiian before presentation to the House. A bill regarding such provision had been passed at the session of 1895.

Rep. Robertson gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to better define the powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the military affairs of the Republic.

Minister Cooper expressed his intention of introducing a bill for the extension of certain streets in Honolulu. Under suspension of rules, the bill was read for the first time. Referred to Printing Committee.

Rep. Hanuua moved that the bill providing for the preservation of dockets and records of district magistrates be brought up for second reading. Carried. Read second time and referred to Printing Committee. It was decided to read the bill a third time Tuesday.

In answer to a wish for remarks on the bill, Minister Cooper said that there had been much carelessness in the preservation of records and dockets. Original records had been lost, and but few were retained complete.

Rep. Hanuua wanted to know why Hilo and Wailuku had been excepted from the bill. To his mind, they had as much right as any other place to the provisions of the bill.

Rep. Richardson wanted to know if it was necessary to keep the records of Hilo and Wailuku at those places; could they not be brought to Honolulu, and thus save an item in the appropriation bill?

Rep. Robertson spoke of Hilo and Wailuku as the headquarters for Hana and Maui. Respective people were at those places, and could care for the dockets and records.

The bill to amend the Land Act with the Land Committee's report against the passage of the bill were brought forth.

Rep. Robertson moved for the adoption of the report of the committee. The intention of the Land Act was to grant homesteads to small farmers for their own and the country's benefit. It was argued that free land detracted from the independence of the homestead owners because some were given them for nothing. The conditions of their holding the land should be made more onerous if this were really the fact. Instead of this being the case the conditions imposed already were too burdensome and have prevented some from complying with the regulations. Rep. Robertson referred to the petition from North Hilo asking for a reduction of appraisal of a certain class of homesteads.

Minister Cooper said that the original intention was not to provide for such a class of free homesteads.

Rep. Winston asked Minister Cooper if the bill was not an afterthought on the part of the Government, to which was received an answer in the negative.

Rep. Kamaoia thought there was no hurry about voting on the report of the committee. The Attorney-General, the introduction of the bill, was not present. He should be given a chance to speak. Moved for a postponement of consideration until Tuesday. Motion put to vote and a tie resulted. The Speaker cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion.

House adjourned at 11:25 a. m.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & CO., Agents H. I.



Consider the lesson of your beating heart, O busy woman! It works without ceasing but not without resting. For every throb it has a nap that is only a fraction of a second in length, to be sure, but long enough to gather its strength anew to beat again. The counsel of rest between the heart-throbs is what I give you today.

It is a serious matter, this one of resting as you go along. If there were a census taken of weary women in Honolulu, I believe many would be catalogued as candidates for the rest cure, that favorite panacea. Why, incredible as it seems, I have known of a six months old infant's taking the rest cure to escape from her doating friends and nervous prostration! No, I do not tell you to go East. But stay at home, and learn to rest between the heart beats.

In the first place, you must stop talking. Control your tongue and your nerves will care for themselves. When you must talk, do so in a low tone, especially at the telephone. But 'ware 'phone, too. And never, as you respect your nervous system, talk in a moving car. Make resting easy. Insist on comfortable gowns, fashioned so that you can slip into them in a minute and yet not look thrown together. Have enticing books and magazines about your tables, and read them in a loose empire gown or a holoku that rejuvenates with the putting on. Then, if you cultivate the seductive cosy corner and take not one daily nap but six of them, you will not need to expend hundreds on Clifton Springs or Weir Mitchell, and you will even be able to live in beautiful, busy Honolulu.

There is considerable philosophy in the cosy corner craze. It puts the sugar coating on the bitter pill of rest. It sets for us a resting-trap in every possible room and corner. The cosy nook is useful, ornamental and may be inexpensive and so within everybody's reach. It is an opportunity for the aesthetic home-maker. It is a convenient method of inveigling hurrying mortals into resting a moment, despite their busy selves. Cosy corners are as useful as your dining table or your china closet, if you value home comfort and good temper, and you are not frivolous in considering these cases in the desert of weariness.

The corner may be a luxurious Tadema throne, with its thick-cushioned seat and rows of soft pillows, or it may be a latticed corner with Persian rugs, Oriental lantern, Bagdad scarfs and curtains for its characteristics. A Japanese comes as inexpensive and yet most picturesque. A huge parti-colored parasol spreads out its benediction over a restful couch with fascinating coverings and rich crepe-covered pillows. Japanese rugs and bamboo screens go to complete the detail of this wayside shrine of rest.

Or a home-made corner of odds and ends may be a more international affair—constructed by a Chinaman, upholstered by a Portuguese, spread with Hawaiian mats, hung with Indian or English draperies, and enjoyed by any other nationality you choose. Only—if you would rest, be sure to have the corner arranged so that you can throw yourself full length. That is where the tragedy comes into the cosy corner; where it is too short and your tired feet hang over the end.

A word about pillows. There is no denying that down is the fore-ordained material for the filling of the of the dainty covers, but feathers, floss and pulu have their advocates. The shapes are bewildering and various enough to please the most exacting esthete. The wide silk ruffles are making their farewell bows—quite elbowd out of sight by the smart corners decked out with knots or rosettes of lace and ribbon. Sometimes these innocent pillows are arch deceivers, and conceal in their hearts a work box or a catch-all, a pack of cards or a dust bag.

A last word about the ethics of the sofa cushions. Never descend to having hypocritical corners yourself, where half the pillows are hard bolsters and the other half too fine to touch. Above all I implore you to spare your friends a deluge of their cosy corners with Christmas pillows which they must hang on their walls and merely gaze at if they would keep them beautiful! Make your gift pillows not too good for human nature's daily use and your friends will rest on them and call you blessed.

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## HIS MEDAL OF HONOR.

Young Man was Remembered by King Kalakaua.

Was With Him on Board the Charleston—Request Carried Out by Ex-Queen.

Frank Laviere, steward on the monitor Monterey, yesterday received from Richard Olney, Secretary of State, a certificate and gold medal of honor which had been awarded to Laviere by the ex-queen of Hawaii, says the San Diego Union of February 17th. Laviere is a sensitive and modest young man, and appeared reluctant to give the facts connected with the matter to a reporter yesterday, but finally stated that the distinguished honor had been thrust upon him by the late King Kalakaua.

Laviere was "steward to the commander-in-chief" on the flagship Charleston when Kalakaua was on board that vessel coming to visit California in 1890. Whether by reason of the superior excellence of the dinners which Laviere prepared, or because of his genial personality, or both, Kalakaua became much attached to the young American during the voyage, and took occasion to tell Laviere that when he got back to his island kingdom he would confer a medal upon him.

Kalakaua never returned alive to Hawaii, but he evidently had written to the queen before his death of his intention to honor Laviere, for she had a certificate of honor written out in his name and signed by James W. Robinson, her vice chamberlain, and a gold medal was also forwarded to the American Congress, to be passed upon before it could be formally presented to Laviere. This medal bears a profile of Kalakaua surrounded by the words "Kalakaua Moi o Hawaii," and surmounted by a crown.

According to law, Laviere could not accept the honor while he was serving as an enlisted man in the navy, but last month he was honorably discharged at San Francisco and signified his desire to the Secretary of State to have the medal and certificate forwarded to him here. He enlisted on the Monterey in this port, but in the interim, while entirely out of the service, he got his medal.

## A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mahoe, a Native Seaman, Instantly Killed.

Mahoe, a native sailor aboard the Kauai, was killed instantly at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being crushed under a slingful of ten bags of sugar, weighing 1,250 pounds.

The steamer Kauai was discharging sugar into the ship Iroquois, and as usual the native sailors were filling the slings in the hold under the direction of the second mate.

A slingful had just been hoisted away and had not yet cleared the hatch when the fall rope of the donkey broke and precipitated the ten bags of sugar upon the unfortunate native sailor, who, through carelessness, had ventured out before danger was passed and against the warnings so frequently given by the officers.

The bags struck him full on the head and simply jammed him together, so that his jaw, neck and back were broken, to say nothing of internal injuries.

Mahoe must have been killed instantly, for upon removal of the bags a few seconds after the fall he was found to be quite dead, rendering the assistance of Dr. Wood, who arrived shortly afterward, unnecessary.

Mahoe was from Koolau and had been in the employ of the Inter-island Company for many years.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## TENDERS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
HONOLULU, March 10th, 1896.

Sealed tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1896, for supplying the Leper Settlement, at Molokai with (1) good Beef Cattle, to weigh not less than 350 pounds net when dressed; and (2) fat Beef Cattle, to be delivered at the Leper Settlement, at an average of ninety head per month, for the period of six months ending September 30th, 1896.

The tender for fat Beef Cattle must be for the price per pound dressed, and that of good Beef Cattle, per head. Hides and Tallow to be the property of the Board.

Bids should be marked: "Tender for Beef Cattle, Leper Settlement."

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,

President of the Board of Health.

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The following named gentlemen have this day been appointed Commissioners of Fences for the District of Ewa and Waianae, Island of Oahu.

A. AHRENS,

JAMES T. CAMPBELL,

JOHN KAHOA.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 3, 1896.

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MR. D. M. KAPALAU has this day been appointed a member of the Road Board for the Taxation District of Koolau, Island of Oahu, vice J. K. Kealo, deceased.

The Board now consists of:

F. Pahia, Chairman;

E. P. Aikue;

D. M. Kapalau.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 2, 1896.

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MR. D. M. KAPALAU has this day been appointed a member of the Board of Fence Commissioners for the District of Koolau, Island of Oahu, vice J. K. Kealo, deceased.

The Board now consists of:

H. C. Adams,

Wm. Henry,

D. M. Kapalau.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 24, 1896.

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W. W. GOODALE, Esq., has this day been appointed Chairman of the Road Board for the Taxation District of Hilo, Island of Hawaii.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, March 2, 1896.

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## SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

On SATURDAY, March 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold the following pieces of land:

1—Lot in Waianae, Oahu, containing 6 1-10 of an acre. Upset price, \$810.

2—Lot in Waianae, Oahu, containing 44-100 of an acre. Upset price, \$100.

3—Lot at seashore, Waianae, Oahu, at mouth of the river, containing 4 acres. Upset price, \$100.

The sale of Lot 3 is upon condition that purchaser will within one year from date of purchase, erect upon the land a building suitable for purpose of small hotel, to accommodate not less than twelve persons.

Plans showing above lands for sale may be seen at the Public Lands Office, Judiciary Building, where further particulars may be obtained.

J. F. BROWN,

Agent of Public Lands.

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## SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, March 21, 1896, at 12 o'clock Noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold the following pieces of land:

Lot 1. Land at Kalihi, District of Kona, Oahu, being a portion of land of Kahauiki, makai of the Government road to Ewa, containing 4 2-10 acres. Upset price, \$2000.

Lot 2. Land in Maalo, District of Kaupo, Maui, containing 2 49-100 acres. Upset price, \$25.

Terms: Cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

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